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### AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.  
BURBANK—The Bowery Girl.

### AN UNEQUALLED NEWS SERVICE.

The telegraphic news service of The Times is far-reaching and world-wide, covering the events of the civilized globe every day in the year. The service consists of a general news budget containing from 9500 to 11,000 words of Associated Press NIGHT REPORT, besides (on six days of the week) some 3500 words of Financial and Commercial News from the same reliable sources; also many special and exclusive telegrams—frequently from 1000 to 1500 words daily—the whole embracing from 13,500 to 16,000 words, fresh every morning. Besides this large volume of night report is an Associated Press day report numbering some 5000 words daily, six days in each week. The aggregate constitutes a volume of news amounting to from 18,500 to 21,000 words daily, or from 17 1/2 to 21 newspaper columns of matter, heads included.

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### BALANCE OF TRADE.

Some of the London newspapers are disposed to discredit the predictions made by financiers and economists on this side of the Atlantic, to the effect that the United States will secure a large increment of gold from Europe during the next few months. They assume that our payments on account of interest and dividends on securities held in Europe, the remittances made by Americans traveling in England and on the continent, the payments to be made for securities returned to this country, and for sugar and wool purchased in anticipation of the new tariff, will nearly or quite offset the unusually large purchases which Europe will be obliged to make in the United States. But this view of the case takes no account of the fact that the indebtedness referred to has already been settled for, in large part, and that future transactions will call for a cash export. Our importations show a marked falling off under the new tariff, while our exports are certain to exceed the unusual aggregate of last year. These facts seem to point conclusively to heavy imports of gold during the closing months of the present calendar year.

One feature of the situation is noteworthy. The advocates of free trade are never weary of asserting that a protective policy is a serious hamper to international trade. They declare with more or less vehemence that a protective tariff "shuts out imports and shuts in exports;" that under a protective policy the volume of international trade is of necessity greatly lessened. Free traders persist in the enunciation of this dogmatic theory, regardless of the fact that the logic of events disproves it.

Our heaviest international commerce has been transacted under our highest protective tariffs. In 1892, under the McKinley law, our foreign trade reached high-water mark. Our exports in that year, for the first time in the nation's history, exceeded \$1,000,000,000 and there was a heavy balance of trade in our favor.

The experience of 1892 seems about to be repeated under the protective tariff law just enacted. Our exports are steadily increasing, and the prospects are that they will pass the extraordinary figures of 1892. At the same time our imports are falling off; and these two facts will necessarily give us a large balance of trade for the current fiscal year.

All this goes to show the fallacy of the theory enunciated by the free-trade doctrine, to the effect that the volume of our exports depends directly upon the volume of our imports. As a matter of fact, foreign nations will buy our products when they need them, and will refuse to buy them when they do not need them, irrespective of our purchases of foreign products. In the same manner, we will buy foreign goods which we require, without reference to the purchase of our products by foreigners. International trade is wholly a matter of supply and demand, and is governed by the laws of supply and demand. It is not a mere matter of barter.

Swapping mules is one thing; international commerce is another. They do not run altogether in parallel grooves.

### CHICAGO'S BUSINESS BOOM.

The city of Chicago, to judge from reports made by the leading newspapers of that town, has, with its usual enterprise and good fortune, managed to secure its full share of the prosperity that is abroad in the land. In a recent issue the Chicago Chronicle tells of the good times, present and prospective, in glowing terms. The Chicago Chronicle, let it be understood, is an out-and-out Democratic journal, and therefore cannot be accused of indulging in unwarranted optimism for political effect. It is honest enough to state facts as they exist, leaving the reader to draw his own conclusions. Speaking of the heavy gain in local trade, it says:

"Warriors of commerce who have survived four years of industrial stress and strife are just now placing with Chicago's wholesale merchants the largest orders received any season since 1892. Many big houses engaged in the local trade have more orders than they can fill expeditiously, while others say they have had to increase the working forces in their packing and shipping departments from 25 to 50 per cent."

"Scores of arrivals on every train" are noted; and the fact that they hail from sections of the country remote from Chicago, as well as from nearby points, is an unflattering indication of the wide extent of the business revival. Retail buyers from Texas, from the Puget Sound region, and from all over the West and Northwest, are replenishing their stocks in the great metropolis of the Prairie States. Their purchases are unusually liberal, in anticipation of a heavy fall and winter trade, and as a consequence the wholesalers and jobbers of Chicago are in a particularly happy frame of mind. The Chronicle's comments, coming from the source they do, are worth quoting at some length. It says:

"The best indication of the slow but sure revival of trade is afforded by the ease with which sales are made. The visiting merchants as a rule have given much larger orders than at any similar season during the last four years. They say they are laying in a heavy fall trade and are laying in their supplies accordingly. The big increase in the prices of grain and the teaming harvests everywhere are not good things for the farmers alone. The country merchant proposes to share in the prosperity of the agriculturist, and to his customers are soon to groan with the merchandise he is now daily purchasing in Chicago markets."

"The visiting merchants are not enthusiasts. They are level-headed business men, who are not in the least inclined to indulge in any false 'prosperity' cries. The depression from which business has suffered too long has chastened the average trader to an unusual extent. The men say they are and have been slow to take any stock in an extravagant 'prosperity' claims printed from day to day for many months past in 'prosperity' newspapers. But they are almost unanimous in saying that now at last there is a healthy increase in the volume of trade, and a promising prospect of purse strings on the part of farmers and others who have been forced by hard conditions of trade and business to cut down their expenditures as much as possible."

"Viewing the situation from a purely business standpoint and totally without reference to any political significance it may be thought to have, conservative business men of the great wholesale houses say that unquestionably an extraordinary stimulus is being given to trade by the throngs of merchants who are now in the city as a result of the work of the recently organized Merchants' Association. The increase in business is variously estimated at from 5 to 15 per cent. over that for the corresponding season last year."

"The number of people who are starting in business all over the country is also a most significant feature of the general business outlook. The opening up of these new firms and enterprises is in itself a barometer of trade. And the wholesale houses are in a large measure recording offices for all the facts relative to the number and scope of the new enterprises, every person who starts in business being usually an applicant for credit from the jobbers of the big cities."

"The magnitude of the purchases made by the out-of-town retailers is being judged from the fact that one merchant from a remote little town in Nebraska bought \$1000 worth of linen collars from one salesman yesterday. This buyer said he expected to do fully 100 per cent. more business this year than last, though he has not increased the size of his store or otherwise sought to extend his facilities for trading."

"At the headquarters of the Merchants' Association it was asserted that reports from Nebraska and Kansas are particularly encouraging. Dealers from those two overhauled States claiming that the fall trade this year will easily surpass that of last year by more than 50 per cent."

"To overestimate the significance of these facts is impossible. To claim that the great revival of trade in Chicago is due wholly to the efforts of the local Merchants' Association would be a manifest misstatement of fact, for reasons which are obvious. In the first place, similar reports are coming almost daily from commercial centers other than Chicago. In the second place, any efforts that the Merchants' Association of Chicago might make to stimulate trade would necessarily be in a large measure unsuccessful unless the general business situation were such that it could respond freely to those efforts."

It is obvious, therefore, that the business boom which has struck Chicago is only an incident of a nationwide revival of commerce and industry. This revival is more than welcome, whatever be its cause, after four years of terrible depression through which the country has passed.

A rumor comes from Paris to the effect that an English syndicate has been formed for the purpose of completing the Panama Canal. The company is said to possess unlimited capital and a determination to push the work to completion as fast as possible. It will need a Klondyke gold mine before the big ditch is finished; and then, perhaps, Uncle Sam may

have something to say about the management of it.

The Pops are unwilling to give the Republicans credit for the return of prosperity, but if things had gone the other way, they would have given them the credit too quick. Every time a little bank bursts anywhere they lay it to McKinley. Noble, generous, magnanimous Pops!

That "far-fung battle line" of Mr. Kipling's needs to get a little further flung on it out there in India, or the widow of Windsor is going to lose quite a lot more of her sons.

Even if Mr. Bryan does wear a silk night shirt, he cannot cover over the American farmer, who is going to have money to buy silk nets for his horses if he feels like it.

A new party has been launched at St. Louis, and flat money, pure and simple, is its slogan. Mr. Bryan is its logical candidate for President.

Of course Ohio got the Grand Army encampment next year. Is there anything else that Ohio wants? If so, speak up, Ohio; don't be backward.

The chinch bug, formerly in business in the Kansas wheat fields, gives way this year to the gold-bug farmer, who is harvesting the crop.

Mr. Will Allen White of Emporia ought to tell us "What's the matter with Kansas" now. It would make a highly interesting story.

The big wheat crop is on the right side of the line anyway, even if there is a mistake about the location of Klondyke.

The gay and festive potato is scrambling along, trying to keep up with wheat, and a joyous procession it is, too.

A number of machines appear to be able to fly all right enough, but it's when they alight that the jolt comes.

Mr. Bryan's pass was not one of the Chilcot cut, but it is giving him and his friends that chilly feeling.

The name of the Debs of 1897 is Ratchford. And he will land just where Mr. Debs landed in 1894.

If you want to see the wheels go round in the factories, now is your chance. Things are humming.

Mr. Bryan can make money in the next campaign by going on exhibition as an awful example.

Wheat is not the only pebble on the beach. Potatoes and other things have "rix."

The calamity howler's roar has degenerated into a bray.

## The Playhouses

**ATTRACTIONS TONIGHT.** The Orpheum bill for the week beginning this evening is made up of a number of star vaudeville features and comprises Fox and Allen in their comedy "The Flat Next Door"; the great female team of burnt cork artists, the Nichols sisters; the musical harvesters, Backus brothers; Edith Thomas and Frank Barry in a new sketch; the operatic team Francelli and Lewis; Gus Williams, the famous German dialect comedian, and the great and only Paplita in her picturesque color dances.

The Burbank offers for the week Ada Lee Bascom's comedy drama, "The Bowery Girl," which will be given for the first time. The play is a bright and engaging specialty and some most thrilling and sensational features. The author of "The Bowery Girl" is a gifted Californian, and the piece will, for that reason, be of special interest to play-goers here. The piece is said to be exceptionally clever. A big house may be anticipated tonight.

### LOCKED UP THE JAILER.

### FIVE PRISONERS MAKE THEIR ESCAPE AT LEADVILLE.

**Two Murderers, Brothers, a Rapist, a Forger and a Would-be Murderer, Overpower Keeper Martin and Carry Off His Keys. Big Posse Chasing Them.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)  
LEADVILLE (Colo.), Aug. 29.—A daring jailbreak from the County Jail occurred here at 9 o'clock tonight. Five prisoners made their escape, and the jailer, who was still in the jail, while the prisoners who escaped made away with the keys to both the outer and inner doors.

The prisoners who escaped are the two Bohannon brothers, charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Fahney; J. D. Spann, charged with rape; James Bristol, charged with forgery; and Jim Dawson, charged with assault with intent to kill.

When Jailer Martin entered the corridor to make his rounds tonight, Spann, who was walking in the corridor, jumped upon him and clapped his hands back of him. He was at once joined by the two Bohannon brothers, who dragged the jailer to the rear of the cells, where they bound him.

A big posse has started in pursuit. Aniston Pipe Foundry Burned.  
ANNISTON, (Ala.), Aug. 29.—The big main building of the Aniston Pipe Foundry Company was destroyed by fire this morning and six huge pits and cranes, two cupolas, core ovens and other costly apparatus and machinery was totally ruined. The damage is hard to estimate, and is partly covered by insurance.

**Mayor Headed the Demonstration.**  
MARSEILLES, Aug. 29.—An orderly demonstration, in which 3000 persons, headed by the Mayor and several deputies, participated, took place here today. It was decided to send a resolution to the government in favor of the abolition of the duty on opium.

## Pulpit Editorials.

(Delivered by Dr. Frank Crane, Sunday, August 29, at Trinity Church, Chicago, preceding the usual Sunday morning service.)

(Specially Furnished to The Times.)

Today the anticipations of thousands of boys and girls are busy with the coming year at college. It is to the credit of American parents that an important number of them have never allowed their children to entertain any other idea than that of rounding out their preparation for business or social life by a course at the university. This is a land where education is more than a fashion; it is a conviction. The public school is everywhere, and colleges and universities are plenty. Education is popular enough. Even in summer we resort to the groves and lakes, not to fish and play, but to take studies at the summer assembly. And yet, after all, there is quite a remnant of the people who need to be reminded of the necessity of a college career.

It is not the well-to-do, for to them fashion has decreed that their children be college-bred, and it is unnecessary for the minister to add his voice. But many parents struggling with poverty, and who are unable to apprehend the full purpose, and magnify the difficulties of such an education. The hard-working father is apt to forget that his children have changed since he was young, and that now-a-days the best of mental training is within the reach of all, the greatest schools are open to the poorest, and that wisdom, and that wealth and philanthropy have combined to smooth the pathway up Parnassus' Hill. The college is no longer a place where the need for schooling is a luxury. It is now the poor man's necessity. The college is no longer a place where the use of machinery is every year making the groves harder for the common laborer. The man who has nothing but his naked two hands to offer the world has good reason to fear that in a short time he will be crowded off the earth. There may be a glut of labor in the market, but there never was a greater demand for brains, technical skill and training. This is as it should be. As the world grows, the body, the animal part of us, becomes less and less of importance, while the brain, the human part, becomes more and more important. The divine part, find larger play. Whoever neglects to educate himself in youth is committing an unpardonable sin against his old age and against his children.

College expenses are so small that they are almost trivial and certainly put the unspendable gift of learning within the grasp of the humblest boy. I have been looking over the annual prospectus of a small college in Kansas, and find therein some very interesting testimony from students on this point. The total expenses for ten students for the year ending last year were \$69, \$125, \$135, \$113, \$122, \$175, \$69, \$125, \$175 and \$72. The items for these totals include all expenditures for board, tuition, room rent, board, fuel, light, laundry, tuition and sundries. The explanatory statements of the students are significant. One says: "This (the \$165) includes \$35 spent for clothing, and \$130 for my own way through school and helping my father support the family also. I teach school a year and save enough to pay my tuition and through college a year and help the folks some besides." The young man whose year's bill was \$69 earned his money by working on the railroad. He writes: "We burn wood. For my share of it I go to the timber and cut it, receiving the wood for clearing the ground. Another two of use, and we get along very cheaply. We have plenty to eat and we do our own housekeeping." Another kept a boarding house. Another lives ten miles from the college, but walks home frequently on Friday evenings, thus reducing his board bill and eliminating the laundry item. These are the best things that we can get out of an education because they know what it costs them. This is the "stuffy untainted" from which nature is shaping the heroes next to control the destinies of the republic. There is not much golf or tennis or wine suppers or cigarettes, and there is a good deal of hickory shirt and chapped hands about these young fellows, but they are the real, genuine United States stock. This is the sort of citizens that we need.

"We have made the State of Kansas. Full of wisdom, full of wheat, and our country is full of grain. Richer crops and nobler nations."

In choosing a college, chief attention should be paid to the character of its faculty. These are the days when the foundations of everything we thought unquestionable are being examined and the inquiry is being seriously raised: Is education a good thing? An education that merely whets the wit or develops the craft of the fingers may certainly be of more harm than good to the community. The great need is for moral training. But this cannot be secured from text books nor from rules nor statutes; the only way to get the right kind of moral training is to come under the influence of a moral man. There is a great deal of truth in the remark of Blaine that the "best university would be to sit on one end of a log with Mark Hopkins at the other." A manly, gentlemanly, like Longfellow or Agassiz or Arnold in the professor's chair is better than all the systems of morality ever bound between covers. And no amount of chapel attendance or denominational surveillance can counteract the pernicious effect of a smart, bigoted, superficially brilliant agnostic teacher. The institution that reaps that sort of tutor ought to be eschewed by Christian people.

As to whether the small college or the great one is preferable seems to me to be chiefly a matter of convenience. As far as the merit is concerned the case is about evenly balanced between them. On the one hand the large university has the advantages of apparatus and equipment and famous instructors, while on the other hand the country college is preferable because of the greater interest the faculty can take in the individual pupils, because of the fearfulness of the situation and because of the absence of many dissipating things that inevitably infest schools too large. Above all things an instructor noted for its fashion, dress and gaiety should be avoided. The best recommendation for any school is a democratic and hardy spirit.

I am no believer in a "business education" nor in wasting time at any school where they make a specialty of the so-called practical studies. I am old-fogy enough to think that if one has but a year to spend at college he should devote it to Greek and Latin and geometry. Such studies give a richness to the intellectual life that can be obtained from no other source. Why should the poor boy be deprived of the intense joy of knowing the classic royalty of earth's thought simply because he is to be a bookkeeper or a carpenter or a mechanic? Any bright youth can quickly pick up a trade, but the love for letters and the appreciation of true culture is seldom acquired outside of the classroom. Among the happiest hours of my life, among my purest pleasures are the hours that have been passed

in the study of classics; and why should I wish any man ever to be a farmer or a mechanic, to have his youth robbed of these halcyon days; why should he have the depth of life sacrificed to the bustling utilities of the business college? I am for the dear old-fashioned classical education for every man and for every woman. It gives poles to the heart and it highly orientates the soul. It gives a flavor to the mind that is more precious than attar, a fragrance that comes from the flowers of but one Hymettian field.

Speaking of utilities, is there anything that can be more useful to one than to have a true and sane taste for literature? Reading makes up the most part of thought life; it is what we read directs our dreams and molds our ambitions. And why should we gabble with tattle-tale and court jesters when we may talk with the kings? The kings, the emperors, the half gods among men, the classic authors. We can buy their voices for a pittance. Why not hold great converse with these majestic minds, and spending all our waking time in the ephemeral gossip of current literature? With most of us it is because we lack a right taste for imperial ideas, and how shall we have these? As a rule, although there are notable exceptions, it is only in the university, it is only with some professor whose very atmosphere carries the precious aroma of learning, it is only by saturating our days and nights, during the formative period of youth, with the resonant grandeur of Homer and the exquisite beauty and sweetness of Horace. To the end of time the fountain of intellectual culture will be found in the grove by the porch at Athens, and the fountain will always be in a measure barren who has not passed that way.

## TROUBLESOME TRIBES.

### GATHERING REPORTED IN PROGRESS NEAR THE ZIADET.

**Anxiety Felt for the Safety of the Women and Children at the Sanitarium—Attacking Force in Shinwari Repulsed—Afridis Quarrelling Among Themselves.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

BOMBAY, Aug. 29.—[By Atlantic Cable.] No fresh news has been received here from the frontier. An attack has been made in Shinwari in the Samana range, but the attacking force was repulsed, losing five killed and many wounded. There is considerable excitement among the tribes along the Bolan route to Quetta, and the telegraph wires have again been cut. It is reported that the tribesmen are gathering near the Zialet Sanitarium, and much anxiety is felt regarding the safety of the women and children, and the railway officials are asking the military protection of their property. If the route is considered safe, the women and children will be brought away; but otherwise troops will be sent to the frontier to protect them. The column under Col. Gordon, which was dispatched to the Samana district today, is composed entirely of native troops and is fully equipped. It has orders to force the Afridis to force a passage. Rumors are current tending to throw doubts upon the genuineness of the Ameer's reply to the Viceroy of India, regarding the complete cessation of the Khyber Rifles, which formed a part of the garrison at Jamrud, was a complete surprise. But the orders were obeyed without any trouble.

Much individual firing into the camp at Jamrud has taken place. Not a single shot was fired in reply by the native officers on watch were killed. The hot weather is extremely trying, but the health and spirits of the troops are good. Grave fears are expressed of the falling of Rustame, northwest of Mardin, the whole district being in the hands of the enemy. Gen. Wodehouse has gone from Mardin to Rustame, where the force, which now amounts to 2000 men with two guns, will be strengthened.

Confirmation has been received of the rumors that the Afridis are quarrelling among themselves over the division of the booty taken from the captured fort. Only about five hundred of them have been left to guard the Khyber Pass, the others having dispersed to seek supplies and provisions. This is probably the reason for the cessation of hostilities.

The general idea here is that if further delay occurs in punishing the Afridis, there will be a general uprising on an enormous scale.

## WEYLER SETS FORTH.

### LEAVES HAVANA WITH A SMALL FORCE TO OPERATE.

**Evangelina Cisneros Still Confined in the Casa de Recojidos—She is Permitted the Companionship of Other Ladies.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

HAVANA, Aug. 29.—[By Central American Cable.] Capt. Gen. Weyler left Havana this morning with a small force for the purpose of carrying out military operations in the province of Havana.

It is said that Evangelina Cisneros is still confined in the Casa de Recojidos, occupying a well-ventilated apartment in company of other ladies. It is rumored that Señora Cisneros is ill. She is allowed to receive visitors three days in the week.

### THE TAMPA EXPEDITION.

TAMPA (Fla.), Aug. 29.—The expedition that left here last night was delayed somewhat by a washout on the Plant system. The party did not embark on the tug at Cleveland until midnight, when it set sail. The train arrived at Cleveland at 11:45 o'clock, and seventy-five Cubans, loaded with their baggage. Each had a valise and many had bundles. They bore no arms. The Cubans are very much elated, but many of them are fearful of the situation and because of the absence of many dissipating things that inevitably infest schools too large. Above all things an instructor noted for its fashion, dress and gaiety should be avoided. The best recommendation for any school is a democratic and hardy spirit.

### SAVED FROM CENTA.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Daily Chronicle says that as a result of representations made by the United States Minister to Spain, Mr. Taylor, the Spanish government has sent instructions to Havana that Evangelina Cisneros be transferred to the convent at Trutan. It is stated that Señora Cisneros has been finally sentenced, and that in any case the Queen Regent will consider the matter before the sentence imposed is carried out.

### Six Hundred Thousand Sovereigns.

MELBOURNE, Aug. 29.—The steamship Moana has sailed from Sydney N. S. W., with 600,000 sovereigns for San Francisco.

## TWO NOTABLE EVENTS.

### WHY PRESIDENT MCKINLEY GOES TO FREMONT, O.

**The Daughter of ex-President Hayes to Wed Ensign Smith—The Famous Twenty-Third Ohio Regiment to Hold Its Reunion.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

FREMONT (O.), Aug. 29.—The first and second days of September will have notable events here, at both of which President McKinley will be in attendance. September 1 occurs the wedding of the daughter of ex-President Hayes, the daughter of the ex-President, and on the second day occurs the reunion of the regiment in which Hayes and McKinley served during the war. The Twenty-third Ohio Regiment claims the distinction of having among its officers more men who attained high positions during and after the war than any other regiment in the United States. Two of its officers became Presidents of the United States, R. B. Hayes and William McKinley; one reached the office of United States Senator and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, Stanley Matthews. Its first colonel, W. S. Rosecrans, was a brigadier-general in the regular army before his regiment reached the field.

The next in command, E. F. Scammon, was adjutant-general of the regular army of volunteers, and was equally successful in business life. The fourth colonel, James M. Comly, was mustered out with the regiment in 1862. It was known as a distinguished journalist. Lieut.-Col. Russell Hastings, now a resident of the Bermuda Islands, is known as a successful business man in Ohio since the war. Capt. R. Biddings was appointed major in the United States army. Lieut. P. R. Moody was later Lieut. Governor of Ohio and also a member of Congress. Lieut. James L. Botsford was made captain and a general on the staff of Gen. Sherman. Lieut. George W. Hicks was made colonel of a New York regiment.

President McKinley rose from the ranks to second lieutenant, September 24, 1862. He was promoted to first lieutenant February 7, 1863, and to captain July 26, 1864, and was afterward brevetted major.

The regiment was sent to try service in the mountains of West Virginia, and participated honorably in the engagements of South Mountain and Antietam. In 1862 it was especially conspicuous at the celebrated battle of Cedar Creek, October 19, 1864, when Sheridan made his ride to Winchester.

### SUNDAY AT CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND (O.), Aug. 29.—President McKinley attended divine service this morning. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity. At the conclusion of the services, the President, accompanied by his family, and gentlemen, but went to his carriage as quickly as possible, and was driven to the home of Senator Hanna.

The afternoon was spent in quietude and this evening a dinner party was given by Senator Hanna. Those at the table, besides Mr. and Mrs. McKinley, were Senators and Mrs. Hanna, Secretary Alger and Mrs. Alger, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Corning, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Whitlaw, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Burton, Col. and Mrs. J. M. Hertz, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon V. Painter, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hanna and Miss Hanna.

### OIL ON FLAMES.

**Three Lives Lost and Six Houses Burned at Tampa.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)  
TAMPA (Fla.), Aug. 29.—Marie, the 14-year-old daughter of Mrs. Valdez of Port Tampa, started a fire this afternoon with kerosene. In an explosion that followed, both the girl and her mother were burned to a crisp and an unknown boy was burned to death. The houses and five others adjoining it were consumed.

### West Virginians En Route.

SALT LAKE (Utah), Aug. 29.—A distinguished party of about sixty West Virginians spent the day in this city, and left tonight for San Francisco, where they will on Tuesday next present a magnificent silver service to the gunboat Wheeling.

### Lesna and Michael Matched.

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—Lucien Lesna, the French bicyclist rider, who cut down the twenty-five-mile paced record at Charles River Park, Saturday, has been matched for a twenty-five mile race with Jimmy Michael, September 6, at Charles River Park.

### Bryan's Railroad Pass.

[San Francisco Call.] Little did many people imagine when William J. Bryan, the Black Eagle of Nebraska, was soaring oratorically along the western coast, that he was hurrying toward the air with his borrowed metaphors, that the colors of the bird were false colors, and its voice the voice of insincerity.

It would have been difficult, then, to convince a Popocrat of this fact by any analysis of William's faulty arguments, albeit the Nebraska's inconsistencies were quite glaring at times. It may be different now, when the proof is as plain as the benefits of protection; for clear, that the boy orator of the Populists is all along merely a political juggler.

Mr. Bryan has posed as the relentless enemy of the trusts and great corporations, and has hurled thunderbolts of heavy eloquence at them and given the people to understand that their hope of salvation from the grip of the despotic combination of the country lay in Bryan's sole one-populism agent of the only sure-pop remedy.

But good times have come in spite of Mr. Bryan whose doctrines have been knocked in the head one by one, and along with good times come proof that the boy orator was not what he professed to be. The Call yesterday turned the X-ray of truth on the Bryanese character, and presented proofs that while the Nebraska was going through California, denouncing the railroads, he was actually on a Southern Pacific Railroad pass.

His friends will find it difficult to explain the facts away. The may assert that Mr. Bryan is a newspaper man, and accepted only newspaper privileges, but the other fact is patent that Mr. Bryan has not been connected with any newspaper since August 1895, and has not been on that pass during the present summer.

It was a small thing, but it bears great significance. It shows that when William J. Bryan has to offer in his own defense.

### GENIUS CANNOT DIE.

0 Demosthenes! Dead two thousand years and more—  
Yet I hear the reverber



**THE WEATHER.**  
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Aug. 27.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.00; at 5 p.m., 29.96. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 56 deg. and 75 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 82 per cent.; 5 p.m., 44 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 8 miles. Character of weather, 5 a.m. clear; 5 p.m., clear. Maximum temperature, 82 deg. minimum temperature, 54 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

## The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

It is not worth any Popocatecals while to tell the San Diego farmers that silver and wheat are Siamese twins. The farmers are too busy selling wheat and paying off mortgages to listen to silver theories just now.

Gold-field rushers are the craze this year, but the efforts to get up a rush to the Yaqui River have fallen flat. Only four men have rushed so far, and even they are said to be looking now for enough dove dollars to get them home again.

Revenge is sweet, and the Riverside man who enjoys at present the distinction of being the fourth husband of a lady of wide experience in matters matrimonial, knows just what he is about when he proposes to abandon the field to the rival who drew a gun on him a few days ago.

Poetic justice, of the brand dear to the collective heart of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was meted out to the Santa Ana man who raised an ax to kill a sheep and nearly scalped himself by an unlucky slip. Now he knows just how the sheep would have felt had the blow gone straight.

Santa Ana, instead of walling and gnashing his teeth over the "bargain week" idea, recognizes the value of advertising, and proposes to have some attractions of her own. Among the attractions suggested are exhibits of Orange county products, moonlight excursions, fireworks and a week of opera. The bargain week has helped all the country towns that are sufficiently alive to help themselves.

### PITH OF THE COAST PRESS.

**Fraud Upon Santa Clara.**  
[San Jose Mercury:] Importations of prunes into Santa Clara county have already commenced. This is done so that the fruit can acquire the reputation established for Santa Clara prunes. If the fruit is of equal quality it would be better for the producer to build up a reputation of his own; if the quality is not so good, then rank fraud is being practiced which ought to be suppressed.

**Any Excuse Will Do.**  
[San Francisco Chronicle:] The New England textile mills are beginning to hum on the old McKinley schedule and the Ohio and Pennsylvania iron and steel mills are following suit. It is rather difficult to tell whether the famine in India and the Klondyke gold yield, but the Democracy does not mind trouble in a little matter of that kind.

**Asinine Elliott.**  
[San Francisco Bulletin:] Prof. Elliott may be right about seal branding not being effective as a method for the prevention of poaching, although most people will prefer to take Prof. Jordan's view of it. There is one thing, however, about which there can be no possibility of error. Prof. Elliott does not need to have his ears cropped for the recognition of his species. He betrays himself every time he opens his mouth to bray.

**A Lesson Learned.**  
[Tacoma Ledger:] Of course the attempt to keep foreign anarchists from landing in this country is commendable and should be continued. However, if one or two of the foul gang should get in they cannot do much harm, as there is no country in which their teachings will thrive. The workmen have learned the lesson to their cost, and, as is evidenced by the course of the Pennsylvania strikers, see the folly of violence and the wisdom of securing public opinion for their side.

**Injunction Laws.**  
[Sacramento Record-Union:] The inflammatory resolutions passed at a meeting of strike sympathizers in Denver the other day, call for more resistance to the process of the law, in order to break down "government by injunction," will do the cause of labor no good, but rather the reverse. There is no such thing as the catch phrase indicates. Injunctions issued are the result of laws enacted, and are not government any more than the laws prevent and punish crime, which are the results of legislation under government to conserve the rights of all men.

**Uniform Signal Code.**  
[San Bernardino Times-Index:] The railroads of the country are preparing to adopt a uniform code of signals, and so far as possible uniform rules of operation of trains. A railroad signal club was incorporated nearly three years ago, and at a meeting of this club, which is to be held in New York in September, they will confer with the American Railway Association, which will be in session at the same time, and try to agree upon an improved code of rules. This will relate to the block signal system and to other signals such as used at junction points. The movement is in the interest of public safety, and its success is to be desired, as it is well known that the junction points on eastern roads are regarded as centers of danger by experienced railroad men.

**Contra Costa Sugar Refinery.**  
[Oakland Enquirer:] More mystery involves the establishment of a sugar refinery at Crockett, Contra Costa county, than usually accompanies a business transaction, but it looks as if the Hawaiian sugar planters, or some of them, are back of the affair and as if the object proposed is to have an independent refinery equipped which will either enable the Hawaiians to compete with the sugar trust or dictate a satisfactory contract with it for the sale of their raw sugars. That a sugar refinery is to be built is now beyond doubt, and it is also apparent that there is a sufficiency of capital behind the undertaking. The beet-sugar part of it will be an adjunct, albeit a very important one.

A dispatch from Pueblo, Colo., states that the Royal Gorge is to be lighted with electricity. The running time of the trains through this remarkable cañon is so arranged that tourists are compelled to pass through it during the night, and are thus prevented from viewing its beauties. To circumvent this, the railroad company proposes to make it as light as day, if anything, to add to its scenic beauties, because of the accentuated light and shadows which must play around and between the rocks.

## THE SUNDAY LAW.

### POLICE ENFORCING THE SUNDAY ORDINANCE.

Hundreds Go to Santa Monica, Redondo and Other Points to Enjoy Their Holiday—No Arrests Made.

It was whispered Saturday night that orders had gone forth from the office of the Chief of Police to the effect that all saloons found open on Sunday were to be closed by the patrolmen and the parties in charge of any saloon found open whether proprietors or employees, or both, were to be arrested.

As a result of the whisper many of the smaller saloons had their back or side doors tightly locked all day yesterday, but the up-town saloons ran as usual until night. There were no arrests, and so far as could be ascertained, there was no attempt made to gather evidence for use in case of arrests that might be made today.

It is understood that recently a number of saloons were closed by the Police Commissioners setting forth that the Sunday law was not only being evaded, but openly defied, and calling upon that body to see to it that the police exercised greater vigilance in enforcing the Sunday ordinance.

The police, in turn, said that there were no open violations of the law, but that the provisions of the ordinance would be strictly enforced. And they were. All day yesterday the thirsty individual had to buy a lunch in order to get his drink, and late last night there was no oasis in the desert of dryness for the thirsty soul.

"Do you know where all this howl about the Sunday law in regard to saloons comes from?" asked a prominent saloon man.

"Well, I'll enlighten you. It comes from the street and steam railway companies. As long as these corporations can keep everything 'dead' in Los Angeles on Sunday, just so long will they continue to haul people at 50 cents the round trip to Santa Monica, Redondo and Terminal Island. Take Santa Monica for instance.

There is no liquor sold there in one Sunday than there is in all Los Angeles in any two days in all Los Angeles. Gambling, and the worst sort of gaming, such as high games, run openly and liquor is sold, not under a restaurant license, but openly. The result is that hundreds of people leave the city every Sunday and go to Santa Monica or some other seaside resort, and spend their week's wages. All this money goes out of Los Angeles, but you can stand it if the rest of the community can."

No arrests were made last night, and the reports of the patrolmen were to the effect that the Sunday law was being strictly observed.

It may be a coincidence, but the fact is that there were but three arrests made from midnight Saturday until midnight Sunday.

### TOPIFF STILL ALIVE.

May Recover if the Bullet Carried Nothing Into the Lungs.

William Topf of Pomona, who attempted to suicide in Zor's saloon Saturday afternoon by shooting himself through the breast, is still alive, and has a fair chance of recovery. It is yet too early for Dr. Hagan to determine whether or not any foreign substance was carried into the lung. It is feared that the bullet carried with it into the body some portion of the clothing.

Topf's sister came over from Pomona yesterday morning to see her brother, and after waiting for an hour in the Police Station was finally admitted to his bedside.

The meeting was an affecting one, but Topf reiterated his desire to die, and expressed regrets that his aim had not been truer, as he intended to send the ball through his heart. As soon as it can possibly be done with safety the wounded man will be removed to a sanitarium.

### GALLINGER'S CRITICISM.

The Public Service No Better Under Civil Service Reform.

[Senator Jacob H. Gallinger in the Illustrated American:] It is indisputable that the public service has not been forthcoming that the work of the government is either better or more economically performed now than it was in the days when honesty and capability were determined by actual trial, under the supervision of honest and capable heads of bureaus and departments, were the fundamental requirements. In this connection, I do not hesitate to put on record my individual opinion, even at the risk of being classed among the spoliemen in public life, that instead of the service having been strengthened and bettered, it has actually been weakened and emasculated by the idea that there shall be an indefinite tenure of office, and that public officials are, sooner or later, to become wards and pensioners of the government, thus establishing an office-holding aristocracy after the manner of China, India, England and certain other monarchical governments.

The character of the civil-service examinations has been such as to greatly weaken the law. They have been technical rather than practical, but it is now promised that they shall be more practical in the future. It is rather remarkable that twelve years should have passed without the necessity for this having been impressed upon the minds of the commission and the officers, when they and the system are under fire, the discovery should be made that a change is desirable. Some utterly impracticable requirements have been made in the matter of examinations. As an illustration, the blank for the trades and skilled occupations requires, among other things, that the applicant shall hop on one foot, divested of all clothing, a distance of twelve feet. He is also required to pass an expensive medical examination, to give his height and weight, and to state whether or not he is immune from the characteristic diseases of the South.

### The Old Liberty Bell.

Everybody will rejoice that the Liberty Bell is going to the Tennessee Centennial Exposition. Joseph S. Charles of Nashville, a prominent Mason, writes the following interesting sketch: "It possesses peculiar interest to me, from the fact that I am possibly the only one living that rang the old bell before it was cracked. You will remember that it was cracked while tolling for the death of Chief Justice Marshall in 1835. My father, John Charles, lived on Chestnut street, above Sixth, nearly a block west of Independence Square. With other little boys, the Square, or 'State House Yard,' as it was called in that early day, was our playground. Old 'Tommy Downing,' who had charge of the building, lived with his family in the steeple, and used to ring out the fire alarm. The Old Liberty Bell used to be rung at sunrise on the Fourth of July, and the evening before, on one occasion, the old man got several of us little fellows to promise to come up in the steeple at sunrise next morning and ring the old bell. Of course we were there in time, and very proud we were to have the privilege of ringing the Old Liberty Bell. Mr. Downing was a friend of my father, and as a little boy I was quite a favorite with him. So, you see, I will have a very peculiar interest in seeing the old bell."

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The Times is prepared to do on short notice any kind of plain linotype composition for 30 cents per thousand ems. Brief work for 25 cents per dozen. Special—Picture cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.50 per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 235 South Main street.

Military Boarding School, reopens September 5; Los Angeles Academy.

Vacy Street's Food Powder cures sick feet, 124 West Fourth street.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Office for Chris J. Yost, W. E. Ferguson, F. M. Lee.

## The Churches.

## Symmetry of Character.

REV. E. R. BRAINERD preached at Bethlehem Institutional Church from the text II Corinthians xiii, 11. "Be perfect." He said: "It is our duty to make our life as rounded as possible. The text carries with it the idea that we have fallen from the perfect state. A sculptor found the statue of Apollo Belvedere, an arm missing, a leg broken, yet still the ideal of manly grace and beauty. He made it his life work to restore it to its pristine, complete symmetry. So Jesus Christ, the divine Sculptor, took poor, fallen man and gave him life to restore him. 'Let us take four of the many 'be's' for our corner in our character building. First, be wise. 'The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.' We need in the church, sanctified zeal, sanctified wisdom, sanctified common sense. It is a grand thing to build a good character in one's self. It requires wisdom. How much better it is to help some one else to build character. Second, be active. If a man is wise he will be active. Unless he keeps active the muscles grow weak and flaccid, the system becomes relaxed and the health endangered. So in the Christian life. That church is in a sorry plight that is filled with Christian dyspepsia. Observation will teach one that the workers in a church don't spend their time in 'rumbling.' They obey James's injunction 'Be ye doers of the word.' It is the drones who are dissatisfied with the minister, who don't see the use of this or that. Activity is the chief of character. God-directed activity will work out a character that will shine as the stars.

"Third, be strong. Activity leads to strength. The glory of a young man is his strength. We need not alone physical strength, but spiritual. The world's greatest lack is the lack of self-control. Many a young person, who has never learned self-control at home, goes out from parental control utterly unfitted to buffet the storms of life. Too many parents never have control over their children. Strength is the anchor of the soul. We can derive strength by going to the fountain of life, by abiding in the branch in the tree. The work can outlive the buffeting of the rough waves on the sea of life. It is a principle of philosophy that nothing is stronger than its weakest point. How many times we see in the water the words 'another good man gone wrong.' There was a weak spot. Some cherished sin had been allowed to grow and thrive till, like the worm, it had gnawed its way to the heart of the matter. Watch the little flaws. Danger lurks in the little weaknesses. It has been well said, 'Sow an act and you reap a habit, reap a character. Sow a character, reap a destiny.'

"Fourth, be holy. Are we like Him? Holiness seems to be distasteful to so many of us, and why? Because of sin. Have you cut off all sin? In the day of judgment many will call on the mountains to 'fall on us,' anything to hide us from the blazing glare of divine wrath. We can be holy for the kingdom of heaven is within you. And there is a reverse side; the kingdom of darkness may be within you. In his 'Paradise Lost,' Milton says 'Where I go, I am I; myself am hell.' Oh, the awful bitterness of a hell within, boiling, seething, dragging one down to the nethermost depths of an eternal torment. But we can have the beautiful kingdom within us. Oh, how gloriously it shines out through the face of one who walks with Him."

## Theosophy and Art.

THE lecture yesterday evening at Blavatsky Hall was by Leonard Lester of Pasadena on "Theosophy and Art." He said in part: "There are as many views of art as of life, each varying with one's conception of the object of living. In the theosophical view art only rises to its true dignity when the ministers to the purpose of the soul. All great art is an attempt to body forth an ideal dwelling within the artist, and the measure and test of the greatness of any civilization lies in the ideal and its attempts to give expression to the beautiful and ideal. Theosophy teaches that in the ideal only, the plane of the soul, is reality and permanence, and all external life is a manifestation of the unseen soul—the development being from within outward. The creative artist works in the same way, molding the elements of form, sound and color round a dominating ideal. Much of our art today is a servile imitation of external life, and our so-called realism is largely due to bondage to the material. So long as we consider matter alone as real, our art cannot do much more than minister to the luxury and pleasures of the physical life. Mere intellectual culture or technical skill unless it be attended by greatness of soul can produce no great art. All great art is creative, and the creative power of imagination comes from a development of the inner life. So long as the nature is swayed by external life, the inner powers of the soul are dormant. Great art lies in the future as well as in the past, and as man awakens to the higher life of the soul, will come the time when art will be a natural expression of his life and character.

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## MORE OIL CONSUMERS.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC BUYS THIRTY THOUSAND BARRELS.

Seven Locomotive Burners Changed. New Use for Oil at Jersey City. Shipments to Portland—Big Buyer in the Field—Notes.

The developments in the past week in the oil situation have greatly encouraged petroleum producers.

The Southern Pacific Railway Company has formally entered the field as a purchaser and consumer. It is reported that the management of that company has had seven locomotives changed to crude oil burners within the week just closed, and that two purchases of oil in bulk have been made by the corporation, one of 10,000 barrels from Ramish & Marsh, and another of 20,000 barrels from others. Further comfort is being taken from the shipment of oil to Portland, Or. A late shipment of 5000 barrels was made to that northern city by the Electric Green Crude Oil Company. The price was not learned, but the transaction is said to have been entirely satisfactory to all parties concerned.

A representative of a San Francisco corporation was recently in this city, and quietly interviewed a number of the heavier producers with the object in view of securing 50,000 barrels of oil for shipment.

The transactions referred to have resulted in materially strengthening the market.

The western extension has declined in product at least 50 per cent, during the last ninety days, and it is thought that oil development in the eastern extension must come to a halt within a few weeks, as the Catholic cemetery is being approached on the north. The Elysian Park presents a barrier at the west. A portion of this park is within the oil belt, but it is claimed that oil development within its boundaries is not possible for at least a number of months, as the city cannot lease the grounds for exploitation except through authority of the State Legislature. And, again, if such a bill were introduced in that body, the opposition of enthusiastic park preservers might be strong enough to defeat such a measure. Oil development within certain portions of the Cottage Home tract, it is said, will be vigorously opposed, and that it will be impossible to secure the necessary signatures under the ordinance of the city regulating and restricting the industry. The tide in the affairs of oil producers seems to have turned toward better prices, and a feeling of relief is noticeable throughout the field.

A new use for oil has been discovered in New Jersey. The superintendent of one of the railroads running out of Jersey City has learned that oil has no equal for laying the dust, and the line runs a "sprayer" over its tracks several times a week, and effectively lays the dust. The roadbed is sprayed for a distance of six feet on each side of the outer rails.

The Pennsylvania Oil Company has started a drill in Deputy Sheriff Sheldon's lots on the south side of College street, between Pearl and Adobe streets. Several wells will be drilled at this site if good oil strata are uncovered.

Development is being pushed in every direction in the eastern extension. More drilling rigs are now at work in this section of the Los Angeles oil district than at any previous time in its history. Nearly all of the heavy operators of the field are now at work. The field has secured sites here, and are putting in wells as rapidly as the work can be done.

A great many new tanks of unusual size are being built, and a small army of carpenters is busily employed in this line, and the construction of derricks and other work incident to the development of valuable oil strata. Several new tanks, ranging in capacity from 800 to 1200 barrels, have been erected during the past week.

The drill has been started at Book & Berry's new site at the southwest corner of Ramona avenue and College street. Several wells will be drilled at this site if good oil strata are uncovered.

Robinson & Summers have drilled one well and are having well tanks erected upon the grounds at the northeast corner of Pearl and College streets. Several wells will be drilled upon this property.

Parker & Thurston now have four producing wells in the eastern extension. They propose having thirteen wells drilled before suspending operations. They have two drilling rigs engaged in development. Their new well at the northeast corner of Adobe and Bernardo streets is a heavy producer.

A 1200-barrel tank has been erected at this site, but judging from the stream of oil flowing from the pipe, it will not take long to fill the tank.

Ramish & Marsh have drilled and tubed five wells, and have two drilling rigs at work developing other wells as the work progresses.

The Healy Syndicate has two good wells on the south side of Bernardo street, and is having three derricks erected 300 feet northward. Mr. Hedrick has expended considerable money during the past six months in "wildcatting," and now intends getting it back from rich oil strata in the eastern extension.

Davis & McCray have drilled and tubed two wells, and are having the drilling machinery put in at the site for well No. 3.

Nettleton & Kellerman are keeping up with the procession. They now have several producing wells at the east end.

The Sloan Oil Company has added a new well to its productive properties. It now owns nine producing wells and will drill two more in the grounds of Deputy Sheriff Murietta on College, between Pearl and Adobe streets.

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head driller, Sid Thomas, met with an accident a few days ago that will cost him the sight of his right eye. While at his work about the drilling rig he struck a rusty bolt with a hammer, a scale flew from the bolt into his optic, and all efforts of oculists to save the eye have been unavailing. The eye is very painful, but Thomas has been standing bravely by his rig during the past three days.

Fletcher & Daggers have reached the sand at a depth of about nine hundred feet in their new well at the northwest corner of Rockwood and Lakeshore avenue. This is the only new well being drilled in all that oil territory extending westward from Alameda street to Quebec street, a distance of nearly two miles, and including the old district and the western extension of the Los Angeles oil field.

## LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

## Double-track Game.

[To the Editor of The Times:] The attorneys of the Southern Pacific Railroad have attempted to reopen and set aside the injunction to double-track Alameda street. Judge Van Dyke in Department Four of the Superior Court. This is the case of Gov. Downey, W. H. Workman, M. T. Collins and other property-owners on Alameda street, who, in 1894, secured an order of court restraining said Southern Pacific from double-tracking Alameda street at that time.

Gov. Downey is dead, and his heirs have withdrawn from the suit, leaving Messrs. Workman, Collins and other property-owners to fight it out. The question is, will the city authorities quietly permit the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to double-track Alameda street, between Commercial and Fourth streets, should the said company succeed in setting aside the injunction?

The Southern Pacific Company have time and again acknowledged they had no right to double-track Alameda street between said points. In 1894 and at divers other times they have petitioned the Council for this privilege, and have always been refused. Do they expect now to put in this double track at the dead hour of night, as they did in 1894, when our city officials were caught napping? The Southern Pacific Company mistake the temper of our citizens in view of recent harbor complications, if they think the people of this city are not watching their movements in this matter of double-tracking Alameda street.

Let our city officials be alert and arrest the first man to put a pick in the pavement for that purpose on Alameda street.

## PERSONALS.

Dr. and Mrs. N. P. Duncan are at the Hollenbeck.

A. B. Fessler of Baltimore, Md., is at the Nadeau.

S. W. De Witt of Washington, D. C., is a guest of the Hollenbeck.

Gordon McLean and wife of Morenci, Ariz., are registered at the Hollenbeck.

M. R. Plaisted of the Daily Enterprise, Riverside, was in the city yesterday.

R. Woodland Gates of Washington, D. C., private secretary to Senator White, is in the city. He is quartered at the Nadeau.

There was an emigration of prize fighters to San Francisco last night. All the imported talent for the Jeffries and Smith benefits returned home.

## DEATH RECORD.

WILEY—At the home of his son-in-law, No. 94 Carondelet street, August 27, Robert W. Wiley, aged 72 years.

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Straw Turbans and Dress Shapes, black and colors, some \$1 and \$1.50 qualities for

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White, Navy or Brown Sailors, 50c to \$1.50

kinds; 10c, 15c and..... 25c

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W. M. RANDALL, 1024 W. Adams St. June 20, 1937. I take pleasure in saying that Dr. Schiffman pulled my teeth without pain, and they were corks, too.

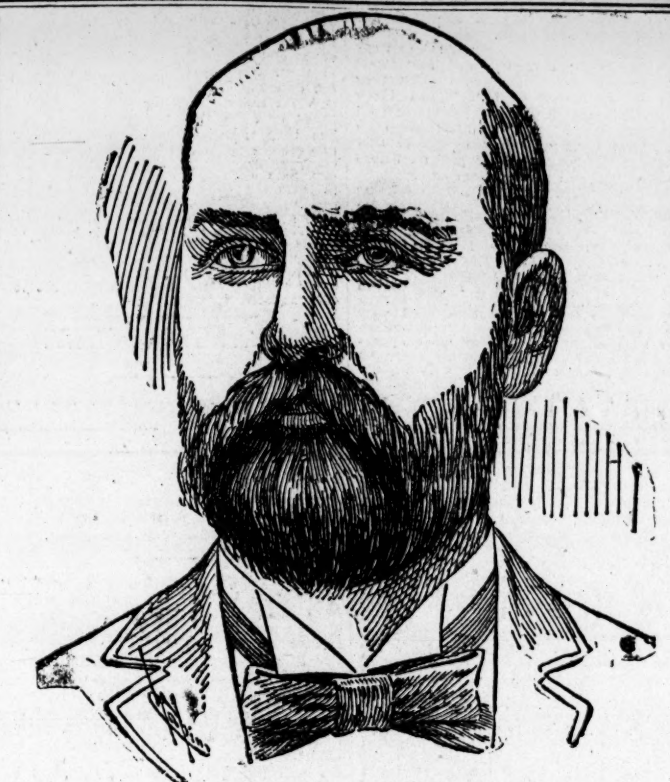
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